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Nominations sought for Human Rights Award (04/05/10)

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FREDERICTON (CNB) -- The New Brunswick Human Rights Commission is seeking nominations for the 17th annual New Brunswick Human Rights Award.

"The Human Rights Award is presented to exceptional individuals and organizations who can serve as role models in the promotion of equality and human rights," Commission Chairman Patrick Malcolmson said. "The award was established in order to recognize outstanding effort, achievement and leadership by New Brunswick individuals and organizations."

The Human Rights Award was founded in 1988 to mark the 40th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is presented annually to commemorate New Brunswick Human Rights Day, Sept. 15.

Last year's recipient was Eugène LeBlanc of Memramcook.

The deadline for nominations is June 10, 2004. More information is available by contacting Shara Golden at 1-888-471-2233 (TTY: 506-453-2911), or online at: http://www.gnb.ca/hrc-cdp/e/award2.htm.

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